**SGA Sermon Small Group Questions – March 26 2017, Seek God Face, See Something Greater**

1. What do you think God physically looks like?
2. If one of your non-believing friends asked you to describe the character of God, what would you say?
3. What is the furthest you’ve been to God?
4. What is the closest you’ve been with God? What was it like? What circumstances surrounded this? Is it possible to sustain a close relationship with God or does it come and go?

Exodus 33:18-19

**18**Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

**19**And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

1. Have you ever prayed to simply know God more or to have a better relationship with God (Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength – Matt 22:37, Mark 12:30, Luke 10:27)? Why is this often not a more common desire? What tends to get in the way of loving God more?

Max Lucado - *We cross a line when we make such a request. When our deepest desire is not the things of God, or a favor from God, but God himself, we cross a threshold. Less self-focus, more God-focus. Less about me, more about him.*

1. What do you think of this quote about requesting to seek God more above requesting other things from God? What scriptures reflect this attitude? (John 17:3, Matt 6:33, Psalm 27:4-5)
2. Who do you know who are people who love God? What is it about them that you can tell they love God? How does it impact the world around them?
3. Can people tell that you’ve been with God? Can YOU tell a difference in your life when you’ve been with God or not been with God? How do you personally spend time with God? What can you change to know God more?
4. How can you grow in prayer because of this message and the model of Moses from Ex 33:18-19?

Spend time together praying for each other in this way. If your group is willing, commit to praying for each other to find God in what you do weekly.